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[ ] 4. Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) [before issue fee payment]

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[X] 5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449, together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. (These are the references cited in the search report issued in connection with U.K. priority application no. 98139606.6)

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[ ] 7. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and  
[ ] 8. The required certification made in item 11 below; or  
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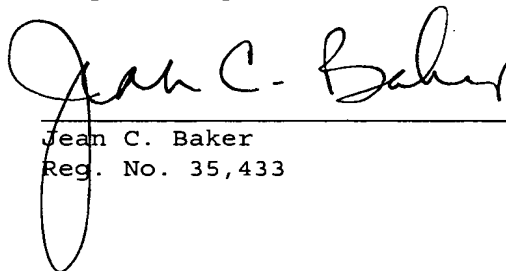
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[ ] 12. Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement; or

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